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EVERYTHING GOES INTO THIS ROLE.

It is semi-officially announced that President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, unless immediately assisted by Congress, will issue another hundred million of bonds "for the protection of the gold reserve." That will make \$300,000,000 in cash to speak of other things, such as party principles, sound finance and the National credit, that have been dumped within a year into the bottomless sink-hole euphemistically referred to as the "financial depression."

How much more will be wasted in this attempt to make solid ground on financial quicksand cannot be foretold, but the end cannot be far off. There is not much left to throw in. The vaults of the Treasury have been raked of their last rubbish, the laws have been strained to the limit. The business interests of the country have been sacrificed and the public credit impaired, and the hole seems only deeper.

Every effort to "protect the gold reserve" has resulted in accelerating its depletion.

PASSING EVENTS.

If any person thinks this is not a strange world full of singular occurrences, he should read "The World" to-day. Charles Moore, of Stemmer's Run, Md., caught an English sparrow and took it home to nurse his eighteen-month-old sister. The bird flew at the baby, fastened its beak on her lower lip and had to be killed and the beak opened before its hold could be released. The child died of rapid blood poisoning.

Patrick Donnelly and his wife, of Toledo, O., after living together eighty years, died within twelve hours of each other.

Vigo Anderson, a member of the Thomas orchestra, gave a musical at Chicago to fifty persons, played a piece on the piano and then shot himself dead.

A young girl at Leadville ran away from home a young man named William Flynn saw her talking to a questionable woman and stepped up to drive the woman away. Just then the girl's brother came up and shot Flynn, killing him instantly.

Several days ago a handsome young lady walked into Mayor Strong's office, borrowed six dollars to pay her rent, home, received the money, left her name and address, and has forgotten to return the loan.

A woman teacher in Greenport wanted to vivisect a cat as a method of instruction for her young scholars, and was prevented by the energetic action of the parent of one of the children.

The streets of New York have actually been rendered passable immediately after a snowstorm.

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AN OBJECT LESSON IN COURT.

To say the least it was a bold experiment that of Justice Anderson, of the Supreme Court, in permitting an object lesson in illicit love-making to be presented to the jury yesterday in the trial in Brooklyn of the Winkelmeyer divorce suit.

The blond-haired, comely family cook of the disturbed household was the witness. She had concealed herself in a closet watching her handsome young mistress and the co-respondent exchanging caresses on the basement stairs of the Winkelmeyer mansion. The artful and somewhat worldly minded Mrs. Hummel, who had been the wife of her husband, requested the Judge to direct a court officer to stand up beside the cook, in order that she might demonstrate to the jury the acts of endearment that passed between the couple. The Justice so directed, and the blushing court officer, who had been apparently not very willingly proceeded to perform his role in the drama.

The cook did not evince as much embarrassment as was manifested by the lothario in the scene, probably for the reason that she knew the extent of the performance of which the stout court officer was ignorant. At all events, she played her part, as the theatrical critics say, satisfactorily, and those of the jury were enabled to form a pretty good idea of naughty love-making on a basement stairway of which the stout court officer was ignorant in the business.

It is the general opinion of the legal profession that the "anal" for the defendant, who took exception to the admission of the evidence, will succeed in getting a new trial should the suit go against her client, on the ground that the blond cook threw much more improvement into the business than the defendant herself would have done.

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